TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMEN Docket No. (Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c)) T8465082US In Re Application Of: TOWE, et al. Examiner **Group Art Unit** Filing Date Serial No. 1713 12/21/2001 10/024,255 Title: NOVEL HETEROGENEOUS ION EXCHANGE MEMBRANE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THEREOF Address to: **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231 37 CFR 1.97(b) The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d); withi three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114. 37 CFR 1.97(c) 2. The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(b), provided that the Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311, or an Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by one of: ☐ the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e); OR ☐ the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).

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